

with Copper, Money, and Bale Goods; the Harbour shoaked by the Wreck of Four sunk in the Mouth of it; and both Piers entirely consumed.

(Signed) JOHN LUCAS YEO.

Admiralty-Office, October 14, 1800.

Copy of a Letter from the Earl of St. Vincent, K. B. Admiral of the White, &c. to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated on board the Ville de Paris, Torbay, 10th October 1800.

SIR,

I Enclose, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, Letters which I have this Day received from Captain Keats, of His Majesty's Ship Boadicea, giving an Account of the Capture of the Spanish Brig Sloop of War El Vivo and Rancune French Privateer, by His Majesty's Ships under his Orders.

I am, &c. &c. &c.

ST. VINCENT.

Boadicea, at Sea, 4th  
October 1800.

MY LORD,

I Have the Honor to inform you, that the Fishguard chafed from the Squadron, on the 30th Ultimo, and on the Day following brought in the Spanish Brig (Sloop of War) El Vivo, as reported in Captain Martin's accompanying Letter; and also that Captain Griffiths, of the Diamond, returned to the Squadron on the 1st Instant, with a French Brig Privateer of Fourteen Guns and Sixty Men, named La Rancune, taken by that Ship on the 27th Ultimo.

I have the Honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

R. G. KEATS.

Right Hon. Admiral Earl St. Vincent.  
&c. &c. &c.

SIR, Fishguard, at Sea, 30th September 1800.

I Beg to inform you, that His Majesty's Ship Fishguard, under my Command, has captured the Vivo Spanish Brig of War, of Fourteen Eighteen-Pounder Carronades, and One Hundred Men; Two Days from Ferrol, bound to America with sealed Orders and Dispatches, which they threw overboard in the Chace.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

T. B. MARTIN.

Captain Keats, Boadicea.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, October 4, 1800.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will be a Levee at St. James's on Wednesday the 15th Instant, and a Drawing-Room on the following Day.

Commissions in the South Hants Battalion of Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

William Harrison, Esq; to be Captain. Dated June 18, 1800.

George Farrell to be Ensign. Dated September 10, 1800.

Peter Kneller to be Ensign. Dated as above.

Commissions in the Edmonton Volunteer Association, signed by His Majesty. Dated September 22, 1800.

Lieutenant Daniel Gossett to be Captain, vice Oldham, deceased.

Ensign Thomas Holmès to be First Lieutenant. Thomas Hammond, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant.

Commission in the Loyal Bermondsey Volunteers, signed by His Majesty. Dated October 10, 1800: Matthew Boyd, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Wooley, resigned.

Whitehall, October 7, 1800.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that many treasonable and seditious Papers have lately been stuck up in different Parts of the Town of Birmingham, and some dropped in the Streets, one of which is addressed "To the People;" another begins with the Words "To Arms;" another with the Word "Countrymen;" another with the Word "Liberty;" and another folded up and written on the Outside, "Look within one and the truth there you'll see;"

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and dispersing the said Papers, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One of them, (except the Author or Authors of the said Papers,) who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS is hereby offered to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted,) to be paid on the Conviction of any One or more of the Offenders, by

Millward, Constable.

Whitehall, October 7, 1800.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Thursday Evening the 25th Ultimo, between the Hours of Four and Five o'Clock, an anonymous threatening Letter was thrown in at the Door of the Lodge near the House of Sir Edward Winnington, Bart. now in the Occupation of John Phillips, Esq; within the Borough of Bewdley, addressed to Sir Edward Winnington at his Seat at Stanford: And whereas it has been further represented to His Majesty, that an anonymous threatening Paper was left at the Door of Mr. Jonathan Skey, an Inhabitant of the said Borough; as also similar ones passed up in different Parts of the Town, of which the following are Copies, viz.

Copy of the first Paper.

Sir

it so pris us that You let the formmers tak the Gold of the genger Bred if you dont Alter it we well and turn your Bildens all in to ahhis and ve Re-foon the hops fill the formmers pockets full of monne it maks them Recher than their Ionlads the formmers arre wes But the Gentlemen are fools an ther will be mishif Don verefoon We Mean to Birn all the hilden that ther is enne grain in an all the Recks that the Rich may Clem as well as the poor. Sir Edward Winnington  
Stanford all

Copy of the second Paper.

What are the Poore' to live for no other purpose than to labour and to starve? must we continue to do so in the midst of plenty? And will go out of hundred submit to such Oppressions no, first down